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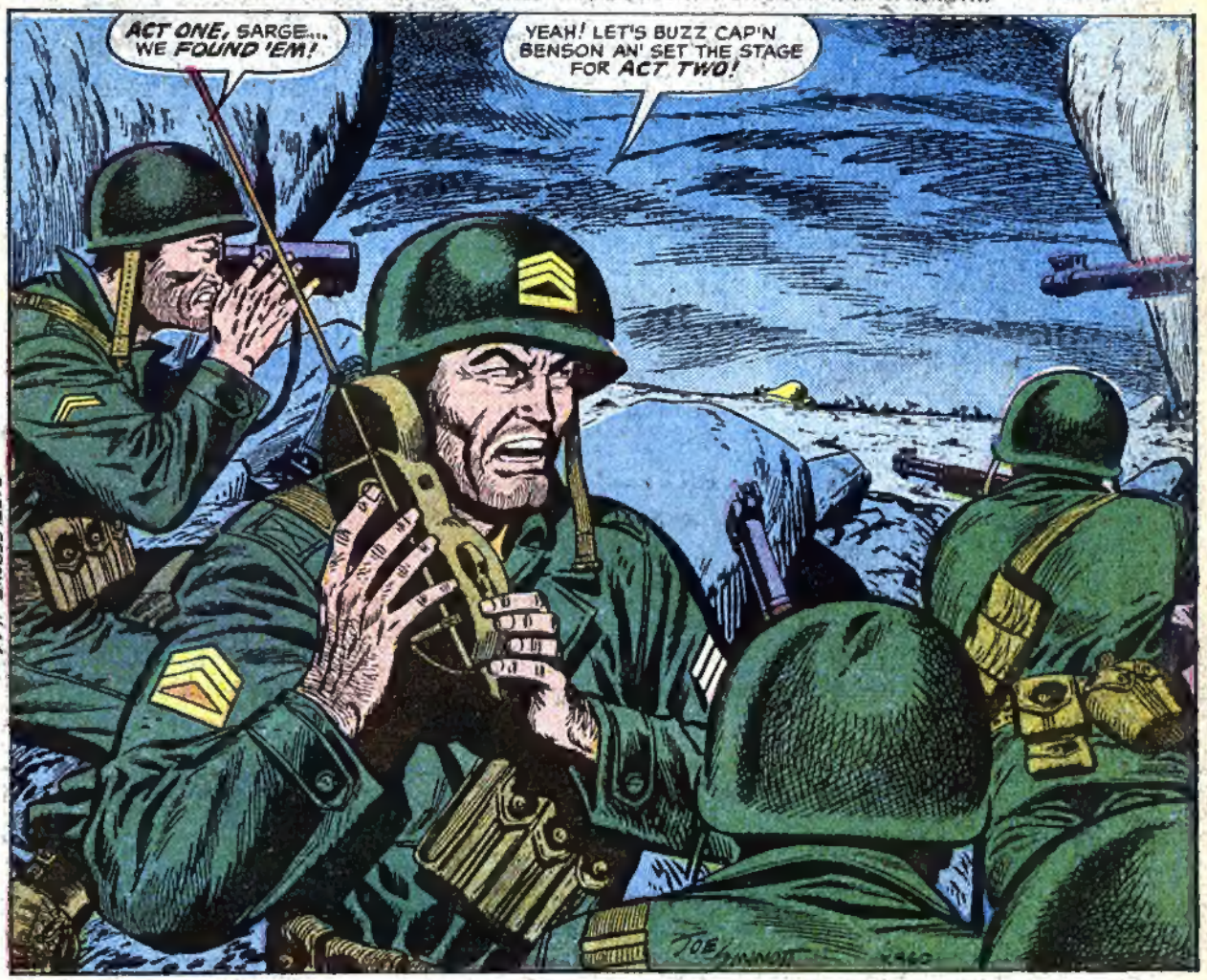
IN THE COMMIE CAMP!

CAPTAIN BEN BENSON, BOSS-MAN OF **ABLE COMPANY**, WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE ARMY'S **FOUR F'S** OF COMBAT... "FIND 'EM! FIX 'EM! FIGHT 'EM AND FINISH 'EM!"... WHEN BATTLING REDS IN KOREA! THAT'S WHY HE SENT OUT MORE PATROLS THAN ANY COMPANY C.O. AND THAT'S WHY **ABLE COMPANY** ADVANCED FARTHER THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN KOREA...



FIX 'EM... THAT WAS **ACT TWO...** AND IT MEANT PINNING THE COMMIES DOWN WITH ALL AVAILABLE AND ACCURATE FIRE POWER, SO PART OF **ABLE COMPANY** COULD ADVANCE...

FIGHT 'EM... ACT THREE! THE DOGGIES MANEUVERED INTO ASSAULT POSITIONS FROM WHICH THEY COULD DELIVER ASSAULT FIRE...

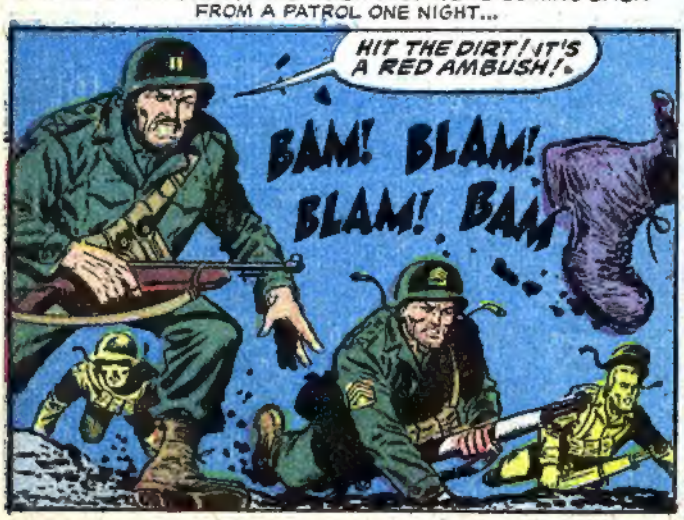
FINISH 'EM... LAST ACT! THE REASON FOR TAKING AN OBJECTIVE WAS TO PUT ALL ENEMY TROOPS OUT OF ACTION BY SURRENDER OR DESTRUCTION...

THAT'S THE WAY **ABLE COMPANY** OPERATED... AND THAT'S WHY THEY WERE A **NO. 1** OUTFIT...

TRICKSIE TAYLOR! I WARNED YOU ABOUT PULLIN' ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR TRICKS ON ME!
AW-W, IT AIN'T NOTHIN' TO GET HOT UNDER THE HELMET ABOUT, SARGE! I THOUGHT YOU'D GET A LAUGH OUT OF IT... BUT YOU JUST AIN'T GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR!

I HAVE... THAT'S WHY I NEVER GET A YOCK OUT OF ANY OF YOUR GAGS!
YOU WILL ONE OF THESE DAYS ... CAUSE I'M WORKIN' ON SOMETHIN' THAT'LL MAKE YOU LAUGH HARDER THAN YOU'VE EVER LAUGHED BEFORE!

THE OTHER GUYS GOT A KICK OUT OF **TRICKSIE TAYLOR'S** TRICKS WHEN HE PULLED THEM ON THE SARGE, BUT WHEN THEY WERE ON THE RECEIVING END, THEY AGREED WITH THE SARGE THAT IT WASN'T SO FUNNY! LIKE WHEN THEY WERE COMING BACK FROM A PATROL ONE NIGHT...



CAPTAIN BENSON KEPT SENDING OUT HIS PATROLS...

ABLE COMPANY KEPT SLAMMING THE REDS AT THE RIGHT TIME IN THE RIGHT PLACE...

AND **TRICKSIE TAYLOR** CONTINUED TO PLAY HIS TRICKS ON THE GUYS...

FROGS IN OUR CANTEENS! ANOTHER UNFUNNY GAG HATCHED BY THE BRAIN OF GUESS-WHO?
AW, NONE OF YOU GUYS GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR! BUT I'M WORKIN' ON A TRICK THAT'LL MAKE YOU ALL HOWL!

IT'S OUR TURN TO GO OUT ON NIGHT PATROL TONIGHT... AND I'M WARNIN' YOU TRICKSIE... NO TRICKS... NO GAGS... NO NOTHIN' FROM YOU!
YEAH! WE'RE FED UP WITH YOUR GAGS!

ALL I TRY TO DO IS MAKE YOU GUYS LAUGH! I'VE GOT A GAG ALMOST READY THAT'S GUARANTEED TO...
NO, TRICKSIE! ONE MORE GAG FROM YOU AN' I'LL PUT YOU ON THE AMMO DETAIL FOR SO LONG, YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A MULE BEFORE YOU'RE RELIEVED!

THE SARGE'S SQUAD MOVED OUT ON THE PATROL, AND **TRICKSIE** FOLLOWED IN THE REAR-GUARD POSITION, MUMBLING TO HIMSELF ALL THE WAY...

SURPRISE IS PART OF AN AMBUSH, AND IT WAS THERE WHEN THE REDS HIT THE SARGE'S SQUAD...

OF COURSE THERE WAS A FIGHT, AND A ROUGH ONE...

BUT WITH SURPRISE AND THE GREATER NUMBER OF REDS, THE SARGE'S SQUAD HAD TWO STRIKES AGAINST IT...

BUT TRICKSIE TAYLOR WASN'T NAMED "TRICKSIE" FOR NOTHING! AS HE WALKED TOWARD THE CAVE, HE WORE A GRENADE HANGING FROM A FINGER BY THE SAFETY RING AND HIDDEN BEHIND THE OPEN PALM OF HIS HAND...

AND WHEN *TRICKSIE* GOT CLOSE ENOUGH, HE WENT INTO ACTION...

HE'S HEAVIN' A *GRENADE* INTO THE CAVE! THE REDS CAN RUN OUT... BUT *WE'RE TIED UP!*

THE COMMIES WENT RACING OUT OF THAT CAVE, AND *TRICKSIE* WENT FOR HIS GARAND...

BAM! BAM! BAM!

AND WHILE TRICKSIE WENT TO WAR AGAINST THE FLEEING REDS, THE SARGE AND HIS MEN SWEATED OUT THE SPUTTERING GRENADE...

THAT'S AN *MK-II* GRENADE... IT'S ONLY GOT A 4 TO 5 SECONDS DELAY FUSE!

THAT MEANS ITS TIME IS ABOUT UP!

THIS IS THE STUPIDEST TRICK HE EVER PULLED!

BUT FIVE SECONDS PASSED... AND TEN... AND TWENTY... AND A FULL MINUTE...

IT DIDN'T GO OFF! IT'S A *DUD!*

AND HERE COMES *TRICKSIE TAYLOR!*

I'VE TAKEN CARE OF ALL THOSE COMMIE CHARACTERS, BUT DID YOU SEE THE WAY THEY CAME TEARIN' OUT OF HERE WHEN I THREW MY *GAG GRENADE* IN? THAT'S THE GAG I'D BEEN WORKING ON... I REMOVED ALL THE T.N.T. FROM IT, SO IT WOULD ONLY *SPUTTER* LIKE A REAL GRENADE AND...

WHEN THE GUYS HEARD THAT, THEY *ALL* BURST OUT LAUGHING LIKE THEY NEVER LAUGHED BEFORE!

GEE! THEY'VE *ALL* GOT A SENSE OF HUMOR AFTER ALL, HUH?

THE END

SECRET MISSION

THE two men walked down the main street of Titusville, one about ten feet ahead of the other, and no one could have told from the way they looked or spoke that they were both officers of the Union Army and both intent on a secret mission.

Halgren, the older of the two had met the younger one, Metterby, at the appointed time and the appointed place. The signal for recognition was simple and both had exchanged it.

Halgren led the way out of town. A fine, tree-lined road, though rutted now because of the occasional rains, stretched for some miles beyond Titusville and then dipped into North Carolina before coming back to Virginia again. Parallel to it ran the Titusville line of the railroad. There had been almost no troop movements in the past week. Everyone knew that the war was coming to an end soon, but only the Northern and Southern commanders had an inkling of exactly when.

Halgren kept walking until he reached the point where the road crossed the railroad tracks and then, very leisurely, he strolled into the woods. A moment later, as if suddenly taken by the same thought, Metterby followed.

Halgren stopped abruptly under the trailing branches of a weeping willow. Not far off, in a pond, frogs croaked. Magnolia bloomed a few hundred feet away, its delicate fragrance perfuming the air.

"I'm coming back here," Halgren said softly. "I'm coming back here when the war ends. Fine people. Too bad we've had to fight 'em." He lifted his head toward Metterby suddenly and put out a hand, coming back to his real role.

"Your identity, please." he said.

Metterby, who was no more than twenty, produced a cigarette and unwrapped it carefully. Halgren took a small but high-power lens from his pocket and read what was written in incredibly tiny letters and in code on the rice-paper wrapping. His face broke into a half-comic, half-wry grin.

"New man, eh?" he said. "Know all about the South though, eh?"

"Yes, sir, that's right, sir," Metterby said, almost saluting. "I spent all my training period studying the South."

"How long was your training period?" Halgren asked, smiling.

"Ninety days, sir," Metterby said, and blushed. "But I do know the South. Why, my mother has family connections in Richmond."

"Ever been south before?" Halgren asked.

"N-No, sir. But, as I said, I've read all about it!"

"All right," Halgren said quietly. "You know why you're here?"

Metterby shook his head negatively.

"I'm just here, sir . . . at your disposal."

"Come over here," Halgren said, leading the way to a screen of bushes. He drew several apart, Metterby peered through. On a railroad siding, next to a small telegrapher's hut, rested a big freight car connected with a locomotive. On the freight car rested the biggest field gun Metterby had ever seen.

"We're going to grab that engine, run it north and try to get it near our own lines so that when the surrender comes, our own troops will be sure to get it for study."

"Wouldn't we get it normally, sir?" Metterby asked, puzzled.

"It's a British gun," Halgren said. "You know the high sense of honor these southerners have; they may figure they have to ship it back to England. "It's never even been fired."

"But it's not being guarded, sir," Metterby said.

Halgren nodded.

"Almost all of their troops have been shifted north. They've got civilians guarding the gun and the telegraph hut." He paused and grinned. "This is their lunch hour, and they're eating at home."

"Then the gun's really unguarded!"

Halgren nodded. "Come on," he said. "They keep the steam up in the locomotive though."

He led the way to the siding, slipped inside the hut for a moment. Outside, Metterby heard the sudden chatter of the telegraph, but his attention was immediately drawn to purls of smoke coming out through the funnel, and wisps of steam winding past the journal boxes. What Halgren had said was true. Steam was up.

Suddenly Halgren reappeared again.

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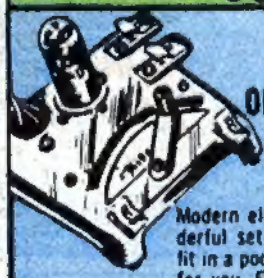

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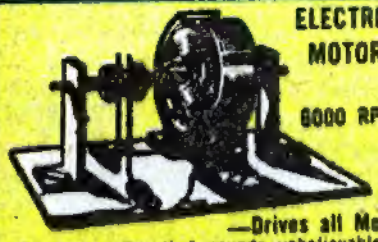

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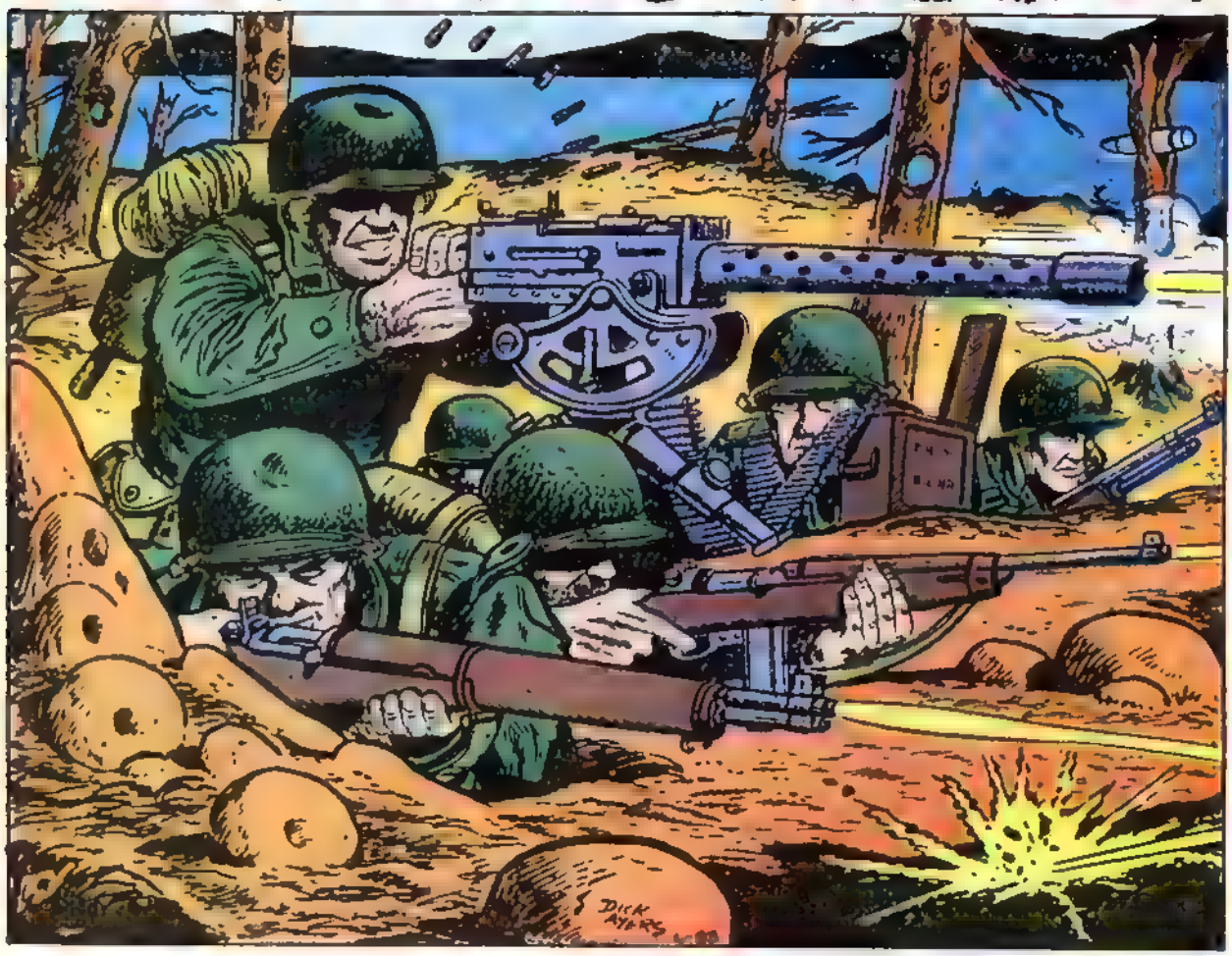
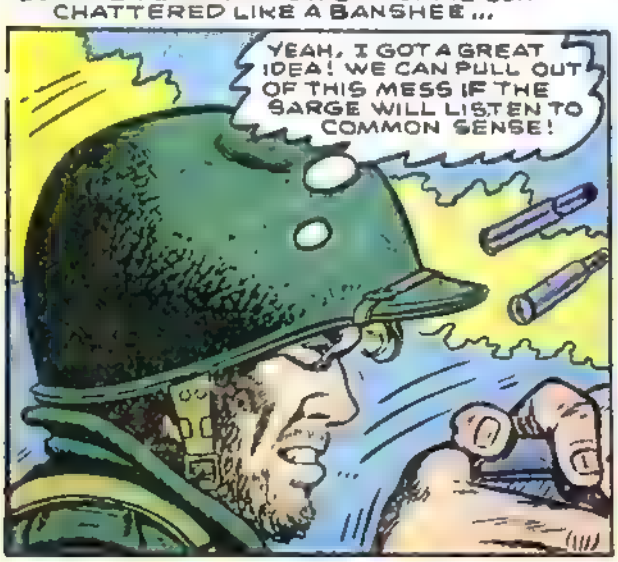
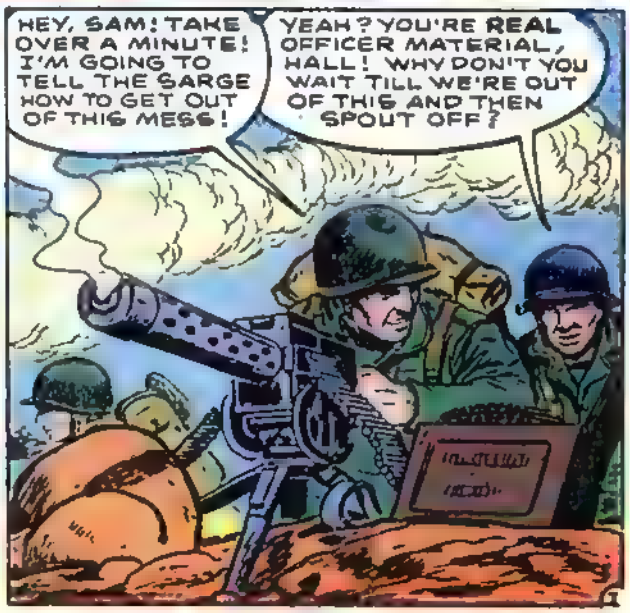
BAKER QUEEN PLATOON WAS IN A JAM WITH THEIR BACKS TO A RIVER AND NO WAY ACROSS! THEY WERE FIGHTING AS A UNIT, BUT ONE MAN AMONG THEM WAS FIGHTING FOR HIMSELF AND BEFORE THIS MISSION WAS OVER, PVT. LARRY HALL WOULD HAVE TO PROVE TO HIS BUDDIES AND TO HIMSELF THAT HE WAS STILL A ...

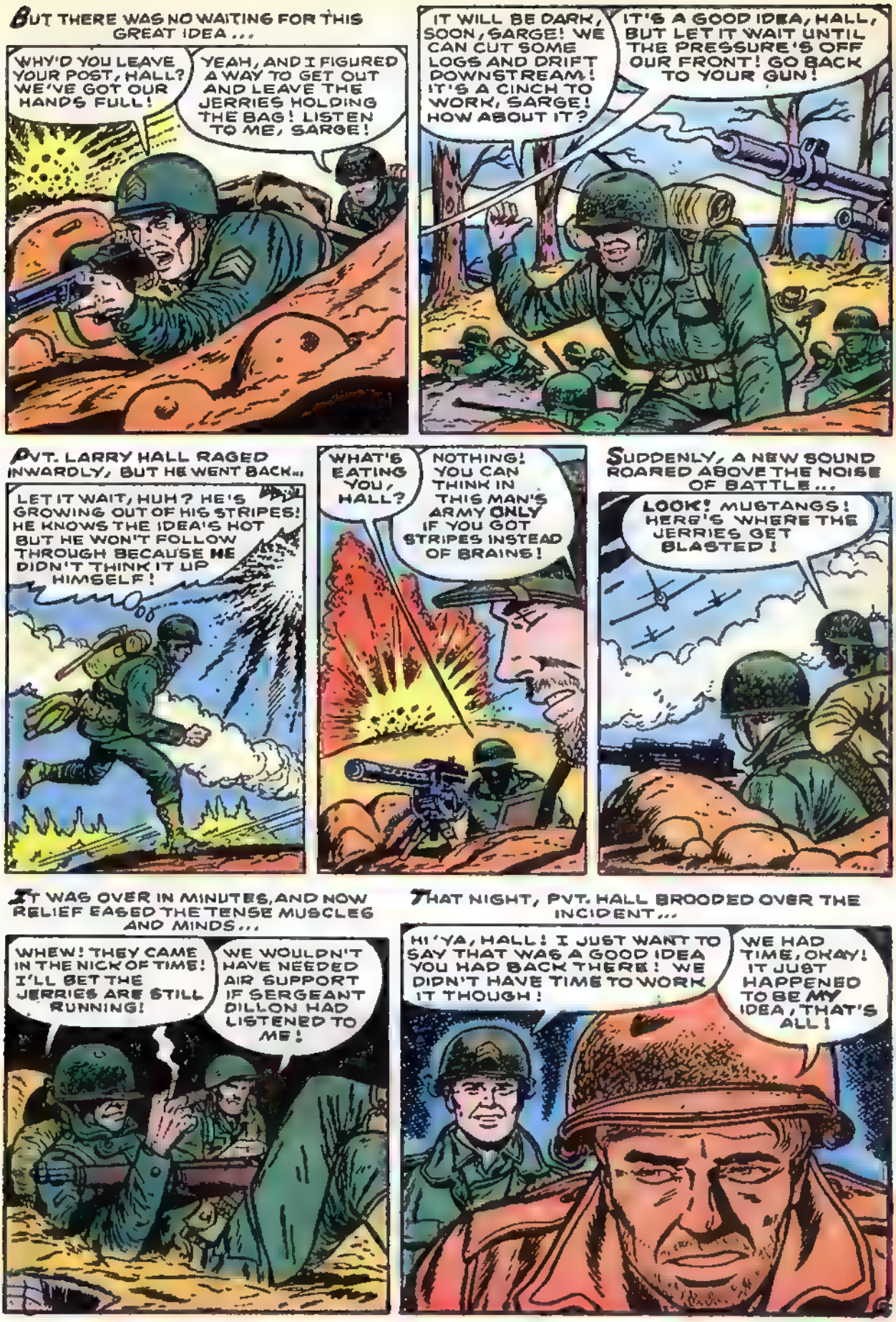
FIGHTING MAN!



PVT. LARRY HALL THOUGHT ABOUT HIS ESCAPE PLAN WHILE HIS MACHINE GUN CHATTERED LIKE A BANSHEE ...




HEY, SAM! TAKE OVER A MINUTE! I'M GOING TO TELL THE SARGE HOW TO GET OUT OF THIS MESS!
YEAH? YOU'RE REAL OFFICER MATERIAL, HALL! WHY DON'T YOU WAIT TILL WE'RE OUT OF THIS AND THEN SPOUT OFF?


BUT THERE WAS NO WAITING FOR THIS GREAT IDEA...
WHY'D YOU LEAVE YOUR POST, HALL? WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL!
YEAH, AND I FIGURED A WAY TO GET OUT AND LEAVE THE JERRIES HOLDING THE BAG! LISTEN TO ME, SARGE!
IT WILL BE DARK, SOON, SARGE! WE CAN CUT SOME LOGS AND DRIFT DOWNSTREAM! IT'S A CINCH TO WORK, SARGE! HOW ABOUT IT?
IT'S A GOOD IDEA, HALL, BUT LET IT WAIT UNTIL THE PRESSURE'S OFF OUR FRONT! GO BACK TO YOUR GUN!
PVT. LARRY HALL RAGED INWARDLY, BUT HE WENT BACK...
LET IT WAIT, HUH? HE'S GROWING OUT OF HIS STRIPES! HE KNOWS THE IDEA'S HOT BUT HE WON'T FOLLOW THROUGH BECAUSE HE DIDN'T THINK IT UP HIMSELF!
WHAT'S EATING YOU, HALL?
NOTHING! YOU CAN THINK IN THIS MAN'S ARMY ONLY IF YOU GOT STRIPES INSTEAD OF BRAINS!
SUDDENLY, A NEW SOUND ROARED ABOVE THE NOISE OF BATTLE...
LOOK! MUSTANGS! HERE'S WHERE THE JERRIES GET BLASTED!
IT WAS OVER IN MINUTES, AND NOW RELIEF EASED THE TENSE MUSCLES AND MINDS...
WHEW! THEY CAME IN THE NICK OF TIME! I'LL BET THE JERRIES ARE STILL RUNNING!
WE WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED AIR SUPPORT IF SERGEANT DILLON HAD LISTENED TO ME!
THAT NIGHT, PVT. HALL BROODED OVER THE INCIDENT...
HI 'YA, HALL! I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WAS A GOOD IDEA YOU HAD BACK THERE! WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO WORK IT THOUGH!
WE HAD TIME, OKAY! IT JUST HAPPENED TO BE MY IDEA, THAT'S ALL!

HALL, I'M NOT THE SMARTEST GUY WHO EVER LIVED... JUST AN ARMY SERGEANT! A FIGHTING MAN'S GOT TO LEARN ONE THING... HE'S NOT A FIGHTER UNLESS HE'S GOT A TEAM BACKING HIM!
YEAH, I KNOW ALL THAT TRAINING-MANUAL STUFF! LET'S FORGET IT, SARGE!
THAT IDEA OF YOURS, HALL... IT MIGHT HAVE WORKED, BUT THERE WAS A JERRY ARTILLERY BATTERY COVERING EVERY INCH OF THAT RIVER! MAYBE YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT!
ARTILLERY, MY EYE! JUST A LAME EXCUSE!
BAKER QUEEN PLATOON SLUGGED ITS WAY FORWARD, BUT PVT. LARRY HALL WAS STILL BROODING A GRIPE INTO A GRUDGE!
I HOPE THE OUTFIT GETS INTO A REAL JAM! THEN LET'S SEE IF DILLON KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS! LET'S SEE HIM PULL OUT WITHOUT AN ASSIST FROM THE AIR FORCE!
IT HAPPENED NEAR PONT DU ROI! IT HAPPENED WITH THE SWIFTNESS WHICH COMES ONLY IN COMBAT...
HIT THE DECK! WE'RE IN A TWO-WAY PINCH!
SGT. ROY DILLON BARKED AN ORDER OUT OF MOMENTARY CHAOS...
MACHINE GUNNERS! RIFLEMEN! CRAWL TOWARDS ME AND KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN!
WE'RE CAUGHT IN A TWEEZER PLAY, GUYS! NO USE MOVING BACK! THEY'RE CLOSING IN BEHIND US, TOO! WE'VE GOT TO PUNCH AHEAD! SPREAD OUT BUT KEEP IN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER!
THESE WERE FIGHTING MEN, AND WHEN THE CHIPS WERE DOWN THEY KNEW HOW TO BEHAVE...
FOLLOW ME!
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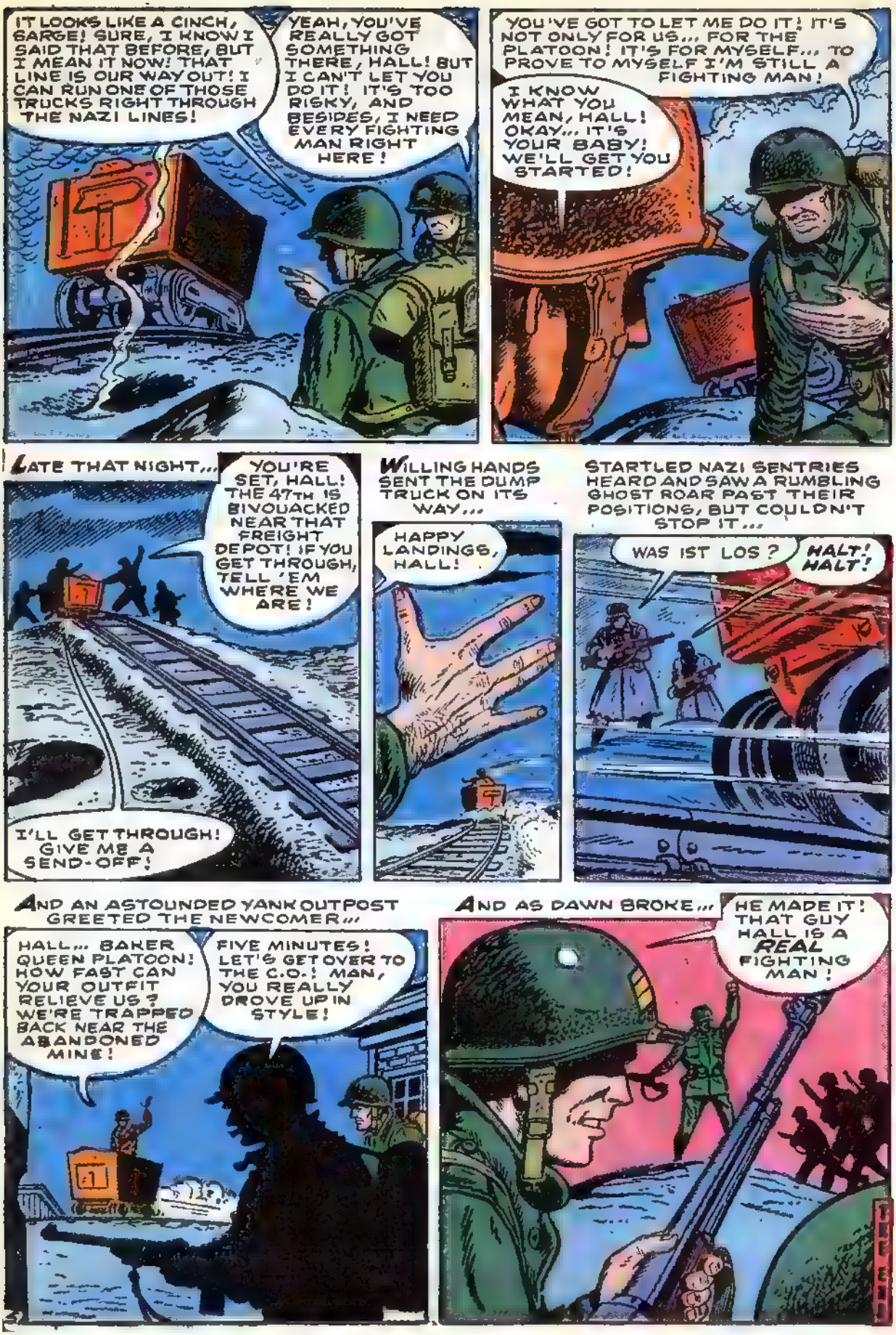
MOMENTS LATER...
WARD! ROTHMAN! COVER RIGHT FLANK! SIMSON AND GARRITY COVER LEFT! THE REST OF YOU DIG IN UNTIL WE GET OUR BEARINGS!
PVT. LARRY HALL HAD A FEW SECONDS TO THINK, AND WHAT HE THOUGHT WASN'T PLEASANT...
THIS IS WHAT I WISHED FOR, AND NOW I GOT IT! WHAT A DUMMY I AM! I'M IN THIS AS DEEP AS THE REST! ANYTHING THEY GET COMES TO ME ALSO!
PONT DU ROI MINE
IT'S THE McCOY THIS TIME! THE 47TH IS SOMEWHERE TO OUR REAR, BUT WE'RE BAGGED SO TIGHT WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH TO THEM!
YEAH, IT'S A TOUGH ONE, SARGE! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE! I'M SORRY I WENT INTO A SPIN, SARGE!
FORGET IT! EVERY G.I. GOES THROUGH IT SOONER OR LATER! MAIN THING IS WE'RE ALL IN THE SOUP TOGETHER... AND WE'LL GET OUT TOGETHER!
I WAS THINKING LIKE A ONE-MAN OPERATION! I'M KIND OF ASHAMED NOW!
WELL, MAYBE YOU CAN DREAM A WAY OUT OF THIS, HALL! YOU'D BETTER SET UP YOUR GUN AND STAND GUARD IN THIS SPOT!
SURE THING, SARGE!
PVT. LARRY HALL STARED INTO THE NIGHT FOR A LONG TIME, AND THEN...
MAYBE I'M WRONG, BUT IT MIGHT WORK! I REMEMBER PASSING THAT BOMBED FREIGHT DEPOT AND THIS TRACK RUNS RIGHT TO IT! BUT MAYBE I OUGHT TO KEEP MY MOUTH SHUT!
THE MORE PVT. HALL THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE BETTER IT SEEMED...
THAT'S IT! THEY USED THAT LINE TO RUN ORE TO THE DEPOT! I'VE GOT TO FIND THE SARGE!


IT LOOKS LIKE A CINCH, SARGE! SURE, I KNOW I SAID THAT BEFORE, BUT I MEAN IT NOW! THAT LINE IS OUR WAY OUT! I CAN RUN ONE OF THOSE TRUCKS RIGHT THROUGH THE NAZI LINES!
YEAH, YOU'VE REALLY GOT SOMETHING THERE, HALL! BUT I CAN'T LET YOU DO IT! IT'S TOO RISKY, AND BESIDES, I NEED EVERY FIGHTING MAN RIGHT HERE!
YOU'VE GOT TO LET ME DO IT! IT'S NOT ONLY FOR US... FOR THE PLATOON! IT'S FOR MYSELF... TO PROVE TO MYSELF I'M STILL A FIGHTING MAN!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, HALL! OKAY... IT'S YOUR BABY! WE'LL GET YOU STARTED!
LATE THAT NIGHT...
YOU'RE SET, HALL! THE 47TH IS BIVOUACKED NEAR THAT FREIGHT DEPOT! IF YOU GET THROUGH, TELL 'EM WHERE WE ARE!
I'LL GET THROUGH! GIVE ME A SEND-OFF!
WILLING HANDS SENT THE DUMP TRUCK ON ITS WAY...
HAPPY LANDINGS, HALL!
STARTLED NAZI SENTRIES HEARD AND SAW A RUMBLING GHOST ROAR PAST THEIR POSITIONS, BUT COULDN'T STOP IT...
WAS IST LOS?
HALT! HALT!
AND AN ASTOUNDED YANK OUTPOST GREETED THE NEWCOMER...
HALL... BAKER QUEEN PLATOON! HOW FAST CAN YOUR OUTFIT RELIEVE US? WE'RE TRAPPED BACK NEAR THE ABANDONED MINE!
FIVE MINUTES! LET'S GET OVER TO THE C.O.! MAN, YOU REALLY DROVE UP IN STYLE!
AND AS DAWN BROKE...
HE MADE IT! THAT GUY HALL IS A REAL FIGHTING MAN!
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THE ENEMY!

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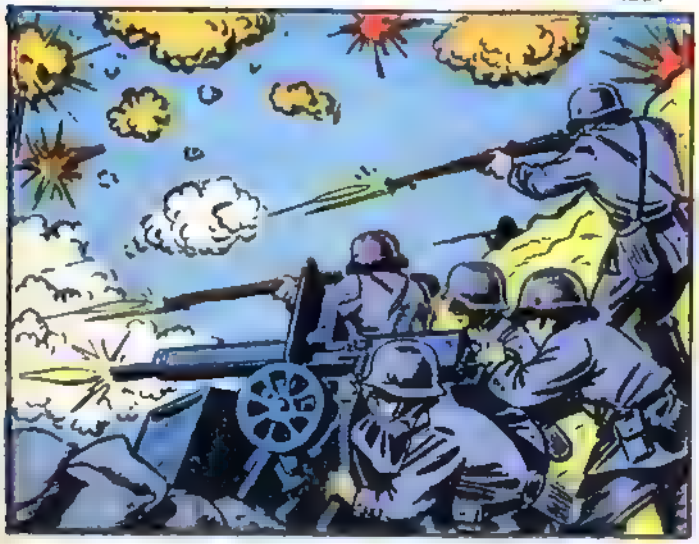
THE ENEMY QUICKLY RE-FORMED BEFORE THE TRENCHES THE A.E.F. HAD TAKEN FROM THEM, AND COUNTER ATTACKED!



BUT THE YANK LINES HELD, AND THE GERMANS WERE DRIVEN BACK!

ACTION FADED TO AIMLESS FIRE, AS THE NEW TROOPS FILED INTO THE FRONTLINE TRENCHES ···

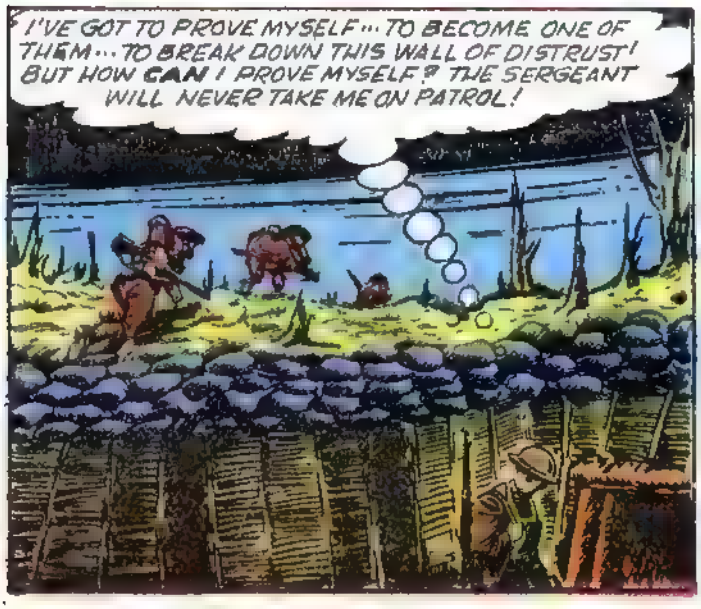
MOST OF THESE MEN HAD SEEN ACTION BEFORE, AND BEEN DRAWN BACK MOMENTARILY, BUT THERE WERE A FEW NEW REPLACEMENTS! THIS YOUNG SOLDIER WAS ONE OF THEM ···

HE WAS A QUIET FELLOW, AND HE SENSED THE RESERVE AND DISTRUST OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS···

THE REASON FOR THIS DISTRUST LAY IN HIS BACKGROUND, FOR HIS NAME WAS *HANS BECKER*, AND HE WAS OF GERMAN PARENTAGE AND BIRTH!

SARGE, WHAT'S WRONG WITH BECKER? THE WAY YOU AND THE OTHERS ACT···
HE'S A *GERMAN*! HE CAME TO THE U.S.A. WHEN HE WAS A KID, BUT FOR MY MONEY HE'S STILL A GERMAN, AND I DON'T *TRUST* HIM!

WAR JITTERS, THE CONSTANT POUNDING, AND THE FIGHTING CAN DO THINGS TO A MAN'S MIND! SERGEANT STONE'S DISTRUST TURNED TO A SORT OF *HATE* AS THE DAYS WORE ON····


I'VE GOT TO PROVE MYSELF··· TO BECOME ONE OF THEM··· TO BREAK DOWN THIS WALL OF DISTRUST! BUT HOW *CAN* I PROVE MYSELF? THE SERGEANT WILL NEVER TAKE ME ON PATROL!

IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE THE WAR STARTED! WHY CAN'T THEY REALIZE THAT I'M AN *AMERICAN*, JUST LIKE *THEM*···THAT I WEAR THIS UNIFORM BECAUSE I *WANT* TO FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY!

BUT THEY DIDN'T REALIZE THESE THINGS, AND THEIR DISTRUST PREYED ON YOUNG HANS, TURNING HIM DESPERATE!

I CAN'T STAND IT MUCH LONGER! I'LL RUN AWAY! BUT... NO, THEN THEY'D BE SURE THAT I'M A SPY!

SERGEANT STONE!

I HAVE A VITAL MISSION FOR YOU! YOU MUST GET TO THE OUTER LINES OF THE ENEMY PERIMETER, AND CAPTURE A GERMAN OFFICER! IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT HE BE BROUGHT BACK FOR QUESTIONING! IT WILL BE A TWO-MAN JOB!

PLEASE, SIR... LET ***ME*** VOLUNTEER TO BE THE SECOND MAN!

PRIVATE HANS BECKER, ISN'T IT? NOT A BAD IDEA! YOU SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND GERMAN, AND THAT COULD BE A GREAT HELP ON THIS MISSION!

I'M NOT TAKING ***HIM*** WITH ME! I'D BE AFRAID TO TURN MY BACK!

SERGEANT, YOU ARE UNDER ORDERS! PRIVATE BECKER WILL ACCOMPANY YOU ON THIS MISSION! YOU WILL START AT DARK... LIGHT EQUIPMENT! THAT'S ALL!

LATER, WHEN DARKNESS CREPT DOWN UPON FRANCE....

ALL RIGHT... ***YOU*** GO ***FIRST***, AND STAY IN ***FRONT*** OF ME! I CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS PATROL, OR I WOULD! I DON'T TRUST YOU ONE LITTLE BIT!

THEY CRAWLED OUT INTO NO MAN'S LAND, WORKING THEIR WAY THROUGH BARBED WIRE, USING SHELL HOLES FOR COVER....

GET OUT OF THERE! YELLOW, TOO, I SEE! COME ON, AND REMEMBER... ***DON'T MAKE A FALSE MOVE***, OR I'LL....

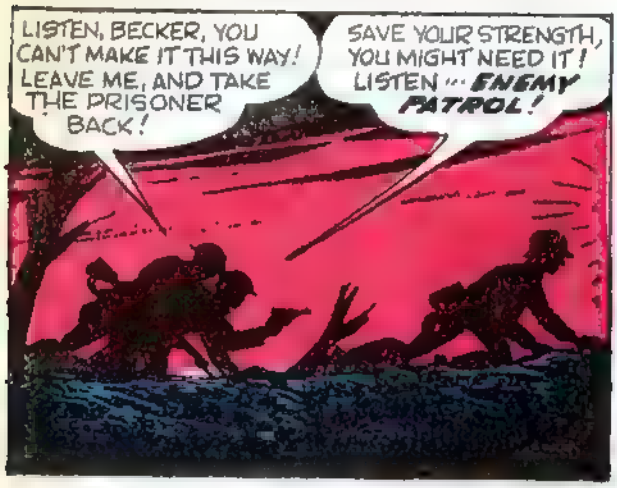
THEY REACHED AN AREA OF BLASTED WOODS THAT STRETCHED NORTH....

ENEMY MACHINE-GUN NEST! WATCH YOURSELF, BECKER... NO FUNNY STUFF!

TAT RAT-A-TAT-TAT TAT TAT

SERGEANT, WHY CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I---?
QUIET! WE'LL COME IN ON THEIR FLANK! IF THERE'S AN OFFICER WITH THEM, HE'S THE ONE I WANT, AND I'LL HAVE TO GO IN SHOOTING TO TRY TO TAKE HIM!
THEY FLANKED THE MACHINE-GUN NEST, AND CAME IN BEHIND IT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M NOT LEAVING YOU WITH A GUN! YOU STAY PUT! I'M GOING IN AND TAKE THEM!
HIMMEL! DER AMERIKANER!
OH, NO! THEY GOT HIM!
NO YOU DON'T!
OHHHH!
YOU'RE A PRISONER OF WAR! SIT DOWN AND BE QUIET!
BECKER!
LISTEN, BECKER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, BUT I'M TELLING YOU...
SHUT UP! YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO GIVE ORDERS! YOU, HERR LEUTNANT... KOMM!

IN GERMAN, HANS TOLD THE PRISONER THAT HE WOULD KILL HIM IF HE MADE A FALSE MOVE ··· AND GRINNED AS HE REALIZED HE WAS USING THE SAME WORDS THE SERGEANT USED ON *HIM!*


LISTEN, BECKER, YOU CAN'T MAKE IT THIS WAY! LEAVE ME, AND TAKE THE PRISONER BACK!
SAVE YOUR STRENGTH, YOU MIGHT NEED IT! LISTEN ··· *ENEMY PATROL!*

THEY'RE COMING RIGHT TOWARD US! LISTEN, YOU··· CALL OUT, TELL THEM TO MOVE AWAY ··· TELL THEM THERE'S A LAND-MINE OVER HERE! AND REMEMBER··· I CAN UNDERSTAND EVERY WORD! UNDERSTAND?
JA! JAWOHL!

THE OFFICER CALLED OUT, AND THE PATROL HESITATED FOR A MOMENT····

THEY WENT ON THROUGH THE SHELL-LIT NIGHT! THE SERGEANT GREW HEAVIER TO HANG, BUT HE GRITTED HIS TEETH AND KEPT ON···

TAKE THE PRISONER TO MAJOR FORREST FOR QUESTIONING! GET A MEDIC FOR THE SERGEANT!
WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY BEFORE I'M CARTED AWAY! SOMETHING I WANT YOU *ALL* TO HEAR!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR HANS, I'D *STILL* BE OUT THERE! THIS GUY IS *REALLY* A *FIGHTING YANK!*
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TO THE VICTOR!

SI! WE SHALL WIN THIS ONE! WE SHALL BE THE VICTORS!
LOOK, AMIGOS! WE TURN THEM BACK!
DO NOT CELEBRATE TOO SOON, COMPADRES! WE HAVE NOT YET WON!

JOSÉ, YOU ARE OLD AND CYNICAL! SEE HOW THE YANKEES FALL BACK!
SOON VICTORY WILL BE OURS! THEN WE REAP THE GLORY OF THE VICTORIOUS! CHARGE, SPANIARDS!

AND CHARGE THEY DID, THESE VALIANT SOLDIERS OF SPAIN ...TO THE JOY OF THEIR OFFICERS...
VICTORY IS WITHIN OUR GRASP!
AND NONE TOO SOON! OUR MEN WERE ABOUT TO DESERT US, BECAUSE OUR CAUSE WAS SO HOPELESS! NOW THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT!
RETREAT! GO BACK! IT IS A TRAP!
ONCE MORE... DEFEAT!
IT IS NO USE NO USE AT ALL..
SO THE SPANIARDS RETREATED TO THE PROTECTION OF THEIR OWN BULWARKS, ONCE MORE LEAVING THE FIELD OF BATTLE TO THE AMERICANS...
WE DO NOT HAVE A CHANCE! IT IS HOPELESS FIGHTING BATTLES THAT WE CANNOT WIN!
IT IS NOT WORTH IT!
THEY GROW RESTLESS AGAIN!
WE CAN EXPECT DESERTIONS BY THE SCORE NOW... AND WHO IS TO BLAME THEM? THE WILL TO BATTLE BELONGS NOT TO THE DEFEATED... BUT TO THE VICTORS!

BUT BEFORE THE SPANIARDS HAD A CHANCE TO REST UP BEFORE DESERTING THE RANKS, THE AMERICANS ATTACKED THE BULWARKS.
TO ARMS... THE ENEMY IS HERE!
LET THEM TAKE OVER! WE FIGHT NO MORE!
COME, AMIGOS! WE MEAN TO LIVE, NOT FIGHT AND DIE FOR A HOPELESS CAUSE!
LOOK! JOSÉ! HE WILL BE KILLED!
THE CRAZY FOOL! HE HAS NO CHANCE AT ALL!
WE CANNOT LET HIM DIE ALONE!
COME! LET US HELP HIM!
YOU FOOL, JOSÉ!
YOU ARE LOCO!
SI! IS IT NOT SO?
BUT I AM A SOLDIER, AND SO I FIGHT, WIN OR LOSE. AND BECAUSE YOU ARE ALSO SOLDIERS, YOU CANNOT SEE ME FIGHT ALONE!
WE CAN DO NOTHING ELSE!
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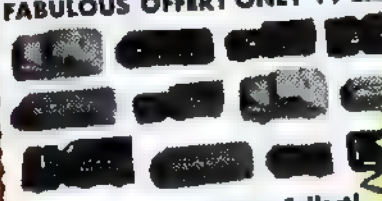

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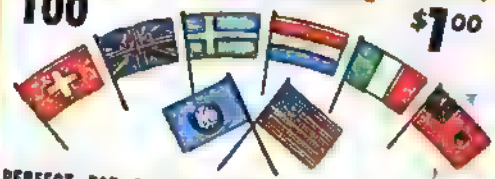

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WE ARE FORCING THEM BACK!
VICTORY! VICTORY AT LAST!
NOT YET, AMIGOS, NOT YET!
AND JOSÉ WAS RIGHT.
WE ARE SURROUNDED!
KEEP FIGHTING!
CEASE FIRE! RAISE THE FLAG OF SURRENDER!
IT IS OVER!
ONCE MORE WE LOSE!
AND SO THE SPANIARDS SURRENDERED TO THE VICTORS...
WHAT GOOD IS IT TO BE A GOOD SOLDIER IF YOU DO NOTHING BUT LOSE?
ONLY TO THE VICTOR IS THERE THE GLORY OF THE SOLDIER.. NEVER TO US!
BUT AS THEY PASSED THE ASSEMBLED AMERICANS ON THEIR WAY TO THE PRISONER-OF-WAR CAMP, THE MEN OF SPAIN SAW AN UNUSUAL SIGHT...
WHAT IS THIS? THEY SALUTE US!
SI, COMPADRES! WHEN A SOLDIER FIGHTS WELL WITH COURAGE, AS YOU FOUGHT, YOURS TOO, IS THE GLORY THAT COMES TO THE VICTOR... BECAUSE FOR THE GALLANT, THERE IS SOMETIMES A KIND OF VICTORY, EVEN IN DEFEAT!
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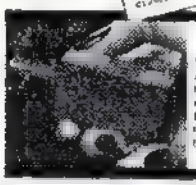

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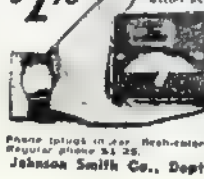

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"We're going *now?*" Metterby asked.

"You've had your own lunch, haven't you?" Halgren asked, smiling faintly, and when Metterby nodded, continued, "Well, then we're going. You'll be fireman. I've studied this whole thing carefully. I know what's on the track ahead and all their schedules."

"What's on the track ahead, sir?" Metterby asked, climbing up into the cab.

Halgren cast a critical eye at the dials and gauges and put his hand on the throttle.

"Nothing," he said. "The line's clear all the way through to Ravenal. We'll stop now and then and send messages through to clear the way, if we have to. But I hope we don't have to."

Throwing aside his hat and coat, Metterby bent to the coal shovel. The fire-bed was a blazing mass. Then, as he laid on the first shovelful and banged the door shut, Halgren moved the throttle forward. The drive-wheels groaned and then began turning around. Metterby, looking up, saw the surrounding trees start to slip behind. The engine turned around a bend of track toward the town, then another bend took it away from Titusville, slightly northward toward where the spur joined the main track.

Faster and faster the train went along the track. Halgren glanced back at the freight car. The heavy gun had been securely chained and there was no chance it would fall off. The train pounded on.

Suddenly it slowed down at a switch in the tracks. Halgren jumped off with a rail spanner, shifted the switch and then ran back. As the train started moving directly north, Halgren pointed to the other tracking bending west and then south. "From here on, it's touch and go. They think we're shipping west; now we're going north."

"What happens if they send a train after us, Captain?" Metterby asked.

Halgren said nothing until they'd gone a few miles further north. Again he halted the train, jumped off and ran back. Taking a spare length of chain he fixed it to the tail of the freight car, then looped it around the rail. A moment later, as the train moved off, a hundred foot section of track tore loose; the chain snapped and the engine with its precious cargo began gathering speed ahead.

They passed through Rankinville, Wenobscot and Taillefleur without attracting much attention, crowding into the high engine cab and crouching down as the train went through inhabited sectors. Metterby noticed that discipline seemed lax; neither the stations nor the transfer yards were guarded.

"They know the war's lost as well as we do," Halgren said. "It's the same thing up north." He plucked a map out of his pocket and looked at it carefully. "We're getting closer to their lines."

"Look, sir!" Metterby said, suddenly.

Ahead of them by some thousand feet, an engine suddenly moved out onto the main track from a spur dragging three freight cars loaded with timber. Halgren's face fell. "We'll have to stop at Sommers Falls and send another fake telegram to have the track cleared. That train will hold us up!"

But, as they neared Sommers Falls, a steam pipe broke. "You get into town!" Halgren ordered. "Pose as a civilian dispatcher at the telegraph office!" He bent to the task of fixing the pipe.

Metterby came back at a trot half an hour later, followed by the distant sound of shots. "I just barely got away, sir!" he explained. "Something went wrong, but I don't know what!"

Halgren gave a final wrench to the new pipe length, crowded on steam immediately. The train started forward; ahead lay Sommers Falls. Then, as the town came into view, Halgren groaned. Across the tracks lay a hastily built barricade, and armed soldiers with a field gun stood before it.

Realizing escape was impossible, Halgren brought the train to a stop a few feet from the barricade. To his surprise a dozen Confederate officers jumped aboard the gun car and sat down as a Colonel and Major crowded into the cab, keeping an eye on the northerners.

"Proceed," the Colonel said crisply. "To Appomattox!"

"You . . . you're not going to arrest us?" Halgren asked, amazed.

"Wouldn't be much point, now," the Colonel said wryly. "We'll hand you over to your own army. Lee has surrendered to Grant at Appomattox and ordered us up there fast to help with the details!"

Halgren applied the throttle. "Well, sir," he said, "I would like to know how you found us out!"

The Colonel glanced at the nervous Metterby and smiled.

"I reckon your friend here was too anxious to pass as a southerner . . . obviously he was mixed up and didn't realize what he'd done when he handed the message to our telegrapher, for he wrote it in a southern accent!"

THE END G-807

NO PRICE IS TOO GREAT FOR FREEDOM! THAT IS WHY INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND ARMIES, ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE RISKED, AND STILL RISK THEIR LIVES TO SPLIT THE SHACKLES OF COMMUNIST SLAVERY! THAT IS WHY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE JOIN...

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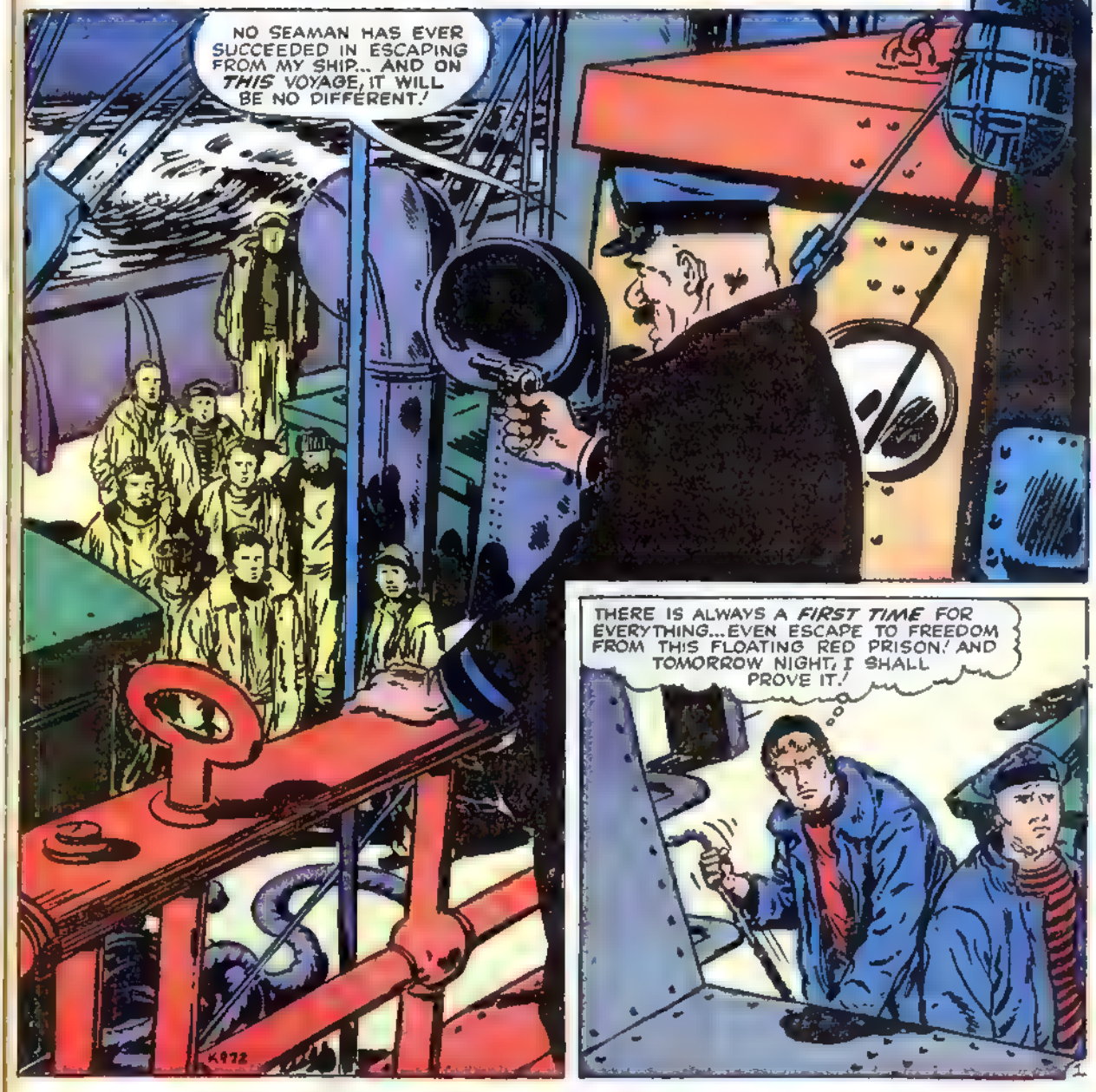
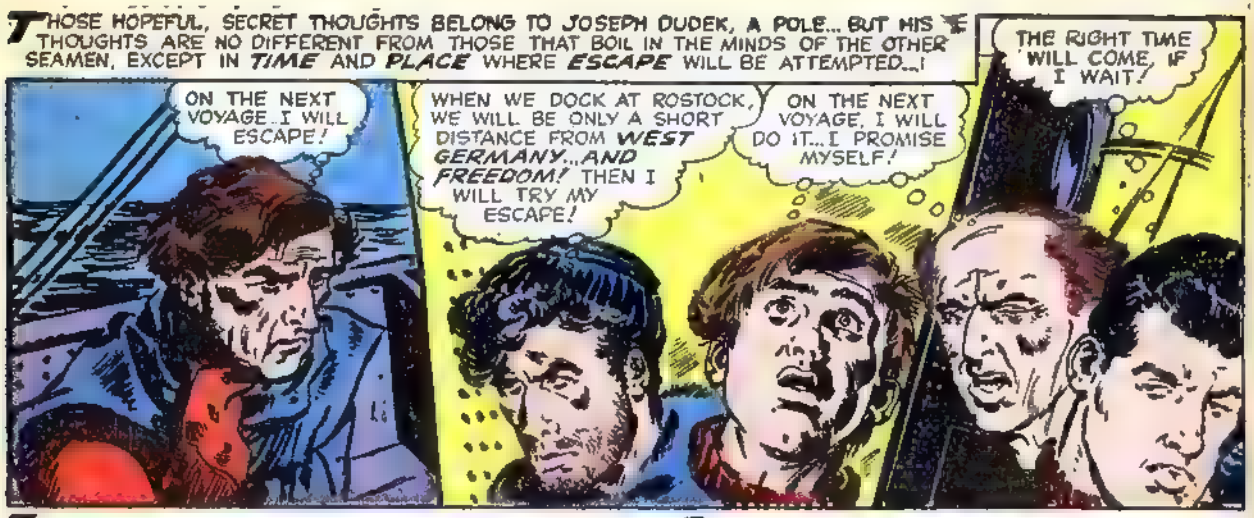
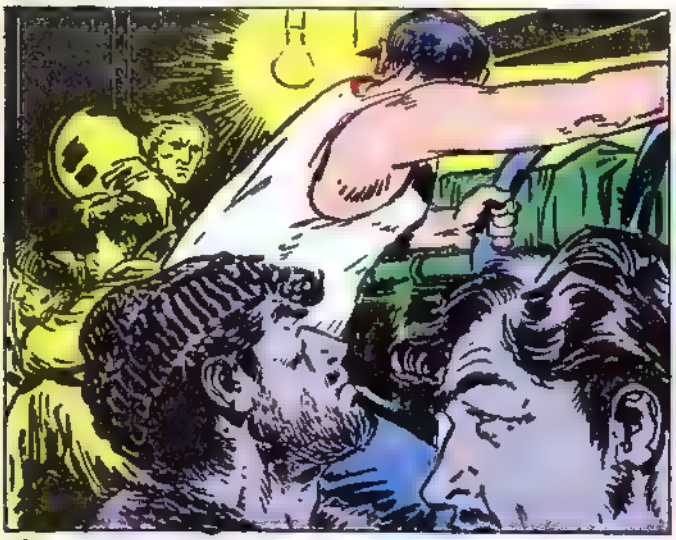
THERE ARE NO SMILES, NO LAUGHTER ABOARD THE COMMUNIST CARGO SHIP, **THE RAK**, WHICH PLIES THE SEAS BETWEEN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES ONLY! THE CREW WORKS IN SILENCE, FOR THERE IS GREAT SUSPICION ABOARD AND A FEAR OF SPIES! THOSE WHO PLOT TO ESCAPE, DO SO ONLY IN THE SECLUDED CONFINES OF THEIR OWN THOUGHTS, BUT TO CAPTAIN KOGNOVICH, THE MASTER OF THE SHIP... THOSE THOUGHTS ARE NO SECRET!


NO SEAMAN HAS EVER SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING FROM MY SHIP... AND ON *THIS* VOYAGE, IT WILL BE NO DIFFERENT!
THERE IS ALWAYS A *FIRST TIME* FOR EVERYTHING...EVEN ESCAPE TO FREEDOM FROM THIS FLOATING RED PRISON! AND TOMORROW NIGHT, I SHALL PROVE IT!

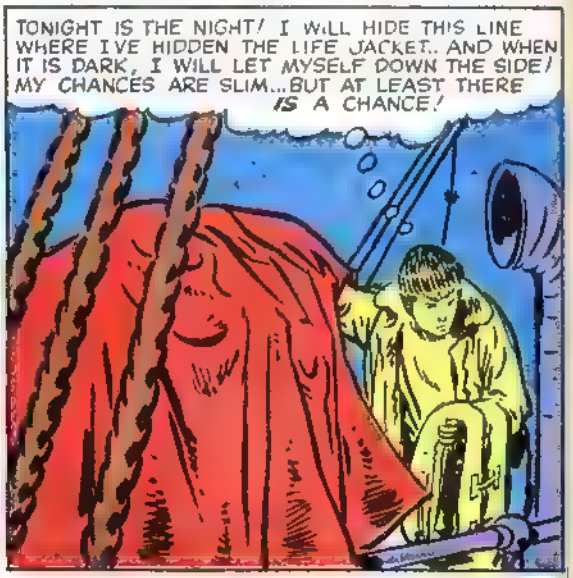
THOSE HOPEFUL, SECRET THOUGHTS BELONG TO JOSEPH DUDEK, A POLE... BUT HIS THOUGHTS ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM THOSE THAT BOIL IN THE MINDS OF THE OTHER SEAMEN, EXCEPT IN *TIME* AND *PLACE* WHERE *ESCAPE* WILL BE ATTEMPTED...!


ON THE NEXT VOYAGE I WILL ESCAPE!
WHEN WE DOCK AT ROSTOCK, WE WILL BE ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE FROM *WEST GERMANY...AND FREEDOM!* THEN I WILL TRY MY ESCAPE!
ON THE NEXT VOYAGE, I WILL DO IT...I PROMISE MYSELF!
THE RIGHT TIME WILL COME, IF I WAIT!

THE SALTY SONGS AND TALL TALES OF THE SEA, WHICH HELP SHORTEN THE LONG VOYAGES ABOARD EVERY SHIP ARE MISSING FROM *THE RAK*, WHEN THE SAILORS GO BELOW! FEAR AND SUSPICION SILENCE ALL LIPS...

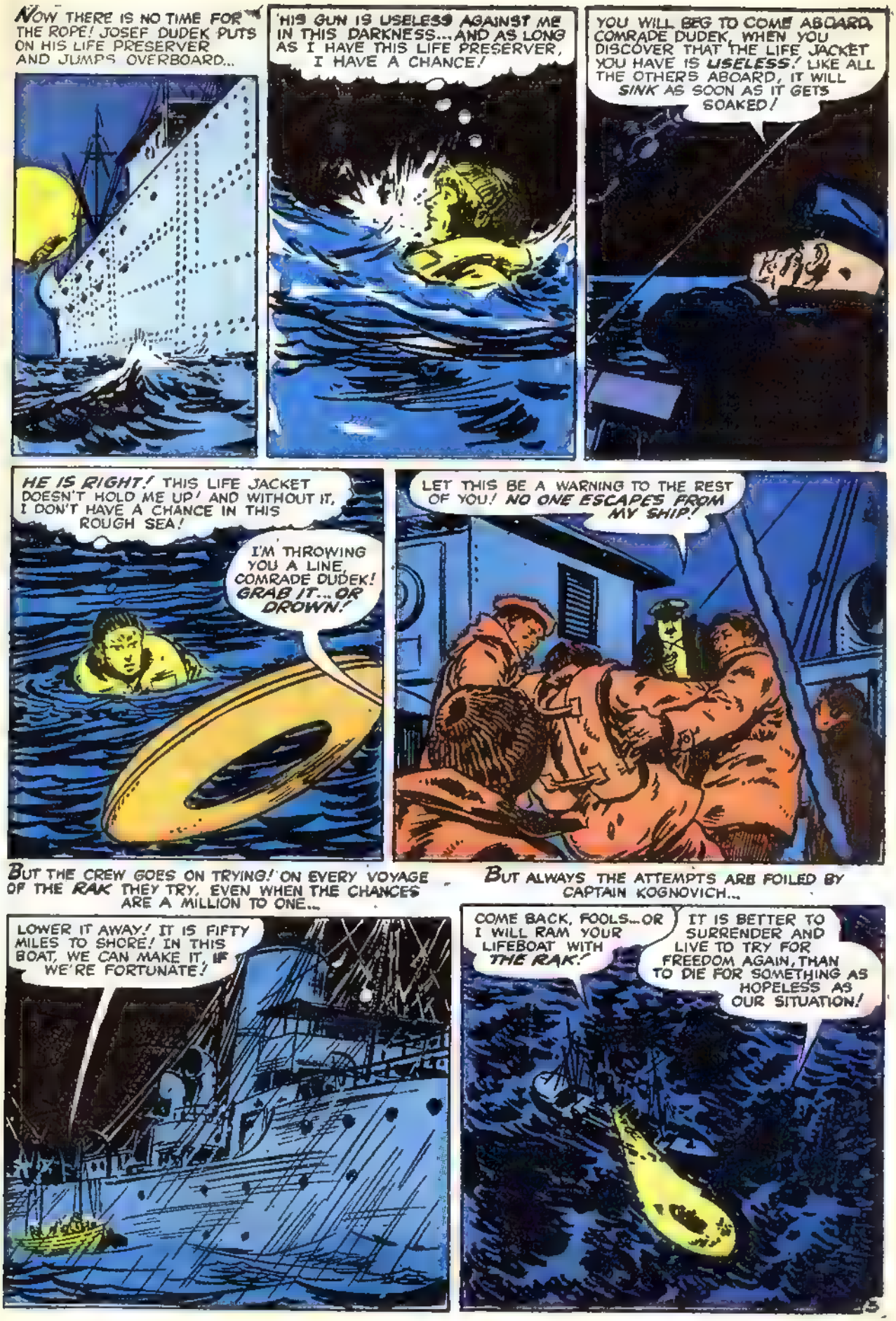


BUT THOUGHTS CANNOT BE SMOTHERED OR CHAINED, AND THEY GO ON NIGHT AND DAY...


TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT! I WILL HIDE THIS LINE WHERE I'VE HIDDEN THE LIFE JACKET.. AND WHEN IT IS DARK, I WILL LET MYSELF DOWN THE SIDE! MY CHANCES ARE SLIM...BUT AT LEAST THERE *IS* A CHANCE!

AND WHEN NIGHT BLACKENS THE BALTIC WATERS, THE STARS WATCH A SILHOUETTE MOVE NOISELESSLY OVER THE SHIP'S DECK...

BUT THE STARS ARE NOT THE ONLY WITNESS...


NOW THERE IS NO TIME FOR THE ROPE! JOSEF DUDEK PUTS ON HIS LIFE PRESERVER AND JUMPS OVERBOARD...
HIS GUN IS USELESS AGAINST ME IN THIS DARKNESS...AND AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS LIFE PRESERVER, I HAVE A CHANCE!
YOU WILL BEG TO COME ABOARD, COMRADE DUDEK, WHEN YOU DISCOVER THAT THE LIFE JACKET YOU HAVE IS USELESS! LIKE ALL THE OTHERS ABOARD, IT WILL SINK AS SOON AS IT GETS SOAKED!
HE IS RIGHT! THIS LIFE JACKET DOESN'T HOLD ME UP! AND WITHOUT IT, I DON'T HAVE A CHANCE IN THIS ROUGH SEA!
I'M THROWING YOU A LINE, COMRADE DUDEK! GRAB IT...OR DROWN!
LET THIS BE A WARNING TO THE REST OF YOU! NO ONE ESCAPES FROM MY SHIP!
BUT THE CREW GOES ON TRYING! ON EVERY VOYAGE OF THE RAK THEY TRY, EVEN WHEN THE CHANCES ARE A MILLION TO ONE...
LOWER IT AWAY! IT IS FIFTY MILES TO SHORE! IN THIS BOAT, WE CAN MAKE IT, IF WE'RE FORTUNATE!
BUT ALWAYS THE ATTEMPTS ARE FOILED BY CAPTAIN KOGNOVICH...
COME BACK, FOOLS...OR I WILL RAM YOUR LIFEBOAT WITH THE RAK!
IT IS BETTER TO SURRENDER AND LIVE TO TRY FOR FREEDOM AGAIN, THAN TO DIE FOR SOMETHING AS HOPELESS AS OUR SITUATION!

EVERY NEW VOYAGE IS A NEW HOPE FOR FREEDOM. BUT EVERY HOPE IS CRUSHED BY THE MASTER OF *THE RAK*...

AND ON THIS VOYAGE, THERE WILL BE NO ATTEMPTS TO JUMP SHIP, BECAUSE YOU WILL ALL STAY BELOW!

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE IS OPEN GRUMBLING AMONG THE CREW, AS FOR TWO DAYS THEY ARE LOCKED IN THEIR QUARTERS...

THIS IS LIKE BEING IN PRISON!

I SAY LET'S BREAK OUT AND TAKE OVER THE SHIP! A *MUTINY* IS THE *ONLY* WAY WE'LL *EVER SEE FREEDOM!*

LISTEN! WHAT'S ALL THAT NOISE OUTSIDE?

WE'VE DOCKED SOMEWHERE! AND THE PIER IS FILLED WITH CHEERING, SMILING AND HAPPY PEOPLE... SO IT *CANNOT* BE ANYWHERE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN!

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YES, *FREEDOM!* THIS IS ENGLAND! YOUR CAPTAIN KOGNOVICH ACCOMPLISHED A *ONE-MAN MUTINY* AND SAILED HIS SHIP HERE!

FOR FEAR OF SPIES, I KEPT IT A SECRET! NOW YOU *KNOW WHY* I *STOPPED* ALL THE *IMPOSSIBLE* ATTEMPTS AT *FREEDOM* THAT YOU MEN TRIED!

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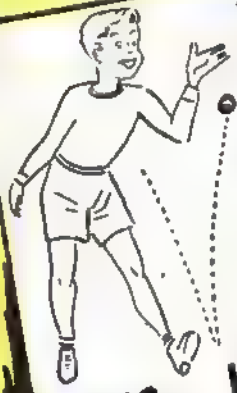

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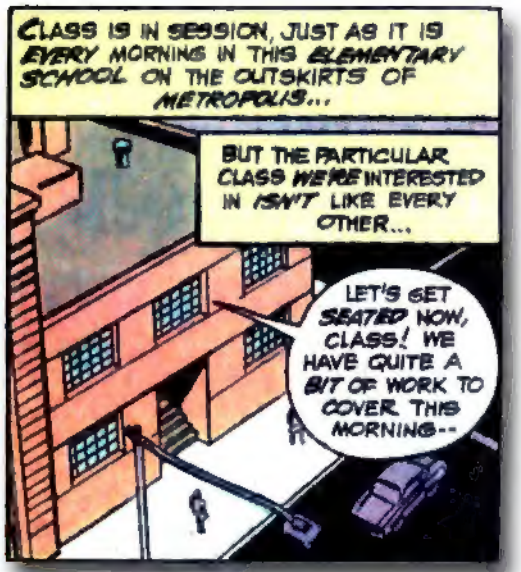
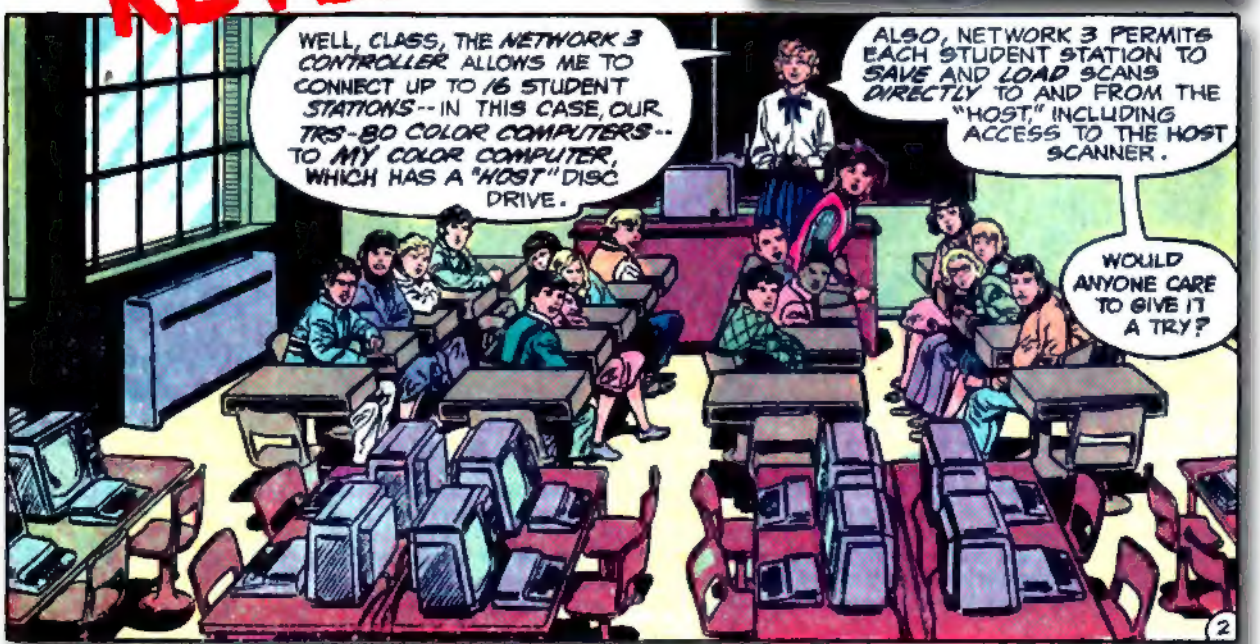

CLASS IS IN SESSION, JUST AS IT IS EVERY MORNING IN THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...
BUT THE PARTICULAR CLASS WE'RE INTERESTED IN ISN'T LIKE EVERY OTHER...
LET'S GET SEATED NOW, CLASS! WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO COVER THIS MORNING--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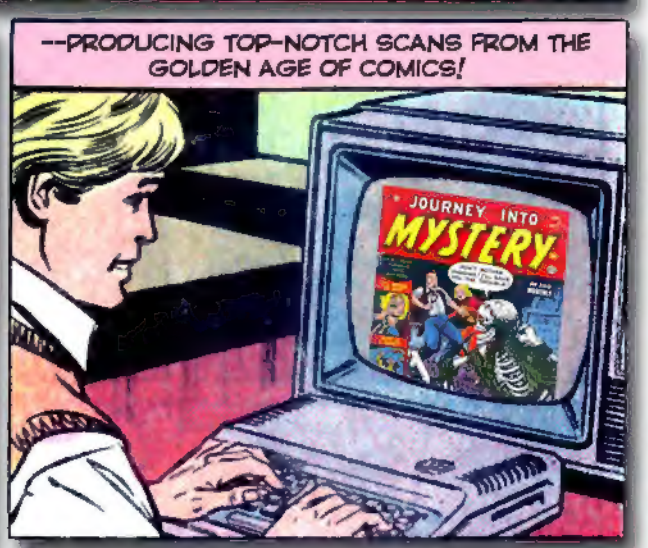

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